

**Senate Finance, Ways, and Means Committee Amendment No. 1**

**Amendment No. 10 to SB3107**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 3107**

**House Bill No. 3035\***

by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Notwithstanding any provision of this act to the contrary, group day care homes shall provide staff at the ratios set out below, unless such ratios are revised by the department by rule and regulation, which may include public necessity rules, pursuant to title 4, Chapter 5. The ratios are:

Caregivers Required <sup>1</sup>	Maximum Number of Children and Ages <sup>2</sup>
1	Maximum of 15 present and no child present is under three (3) years of age <sup>3</sup> .
2	Maximum of 15 present and at least one (1) child up to a maximum of nine (9) children present are under three (3) years of age, but no more than four (4) present are under two (2) years of age <sup>3</sup> .
3	Maximum of 15 if ten (10) or more are under three (3) years of age <sup>3</sup> .
<sup>1</sup> If any child's physical or mental condition requires special care, if children under nine (9) living in the home increases the group size, or when a field trip is taken off premises, the number of caregivers required shall be increased by one (1). <sup>2</sup> Before eight (8) or more children are enrolled, the facility shall be approved by a fire safety inspector and by an environmentalist. <sup>3</sup> If over twelve (12) children are enrolled, the additional children shall be of school age and a school age program shall be provided.	